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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter, one (1) page; and
- (2) Amendment and Response, thirty-six (36) pages.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment is submitted responsive to the Official Action dated October, 23, 2008 making a Response due to be filed on or before January 23, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.

Conclusion appears at page 36 of this paper.